

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
WESTERN DIVISION
5:17-CV-329-D

ADAN LOPEZ, FRANCISCO MENDEZ,)
EZEQUIEL ABURTO-HERNANDEZ,)
ELENA RAFAEL-PERALTA,)
JOSE PABLO SANDOVAL-MONTALVO,)
and JOSE JIMENEZ-OLIVAREZ,)
ALEJANDRO MARTINEZ-MENDEZ, on behalf)
of themselves and other similarly situated persons,)

Plaintiffs,)

v.)

ORDER

HAM FARMS, LLC f/k/a HAM FARMS, INC.,)
HAM PRODUCE, LLC f/k/a HAM PRODUCE)
COMPANY, INC., ISMAEL PACHECO,)
PACHECO CONTRACTORS, INC., HUGO)
MARTINEZ, GUTIERREZ HARVESTING,)
LLC, ROBERTO TORRES-LOPEZ, 5 G)
HARVESTING, LLC, RODRIGO GUTIERREZ-)
TAPIA, SR., and CIRILA GARCIA-PINEDA,)

Defendants.)

On August 21, 2017, plaintiffs moved for substituted service of process upon the Secretary of Labor with respect to defendants Gutierrez Harvesting, LLC and 5 G Harvesting, LLC [D.E. 22]. On August 29, 2017, counsel entered a notice of appearance for these two defendants [D.E. 24]. On September 28, 2017, these two defendants answered the complaint [D.E. 41]. There appears to be no issue concerning proper service of these two defendants. Thus, plaintiffs' motion [D.E. 22] is DENIED without prejudice.

SO ORDERED. This 26 day of January 2018.


JAMES C. DEVER III
Chief United States District Judge